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SUBJECT: CCD: GERMAN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

REF: (A) GENEVA 2333; (B) BONN 1874 AND STATE 63630;

(C) GENEVA 2432

1. ACCORDING TO FONOFF GENERAL/STRATEGIC DISARMAMENT
DEPARTMENT CHIEF ANDREAE, FRG EMBASSY IN MOSCOW HAS JUST
REPORTED ON RIGID SOVIET POSITION CONCERNING CCD
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURES WHICH DIFFERS MARKEDLY
FROM RELAXED POSTURE OF AMB ROSCHIN DESCRIBED IN REF A,
PARA 3. ANDREAE SAID SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY DISARMA-
MENT OFFICIAL TOLD GERMAN EMBOFF THAT CCD DECISIONMAKING
POWER REGARDING NEW MEMBERS RESTED SOLELY WITH US/SOVIET
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CO-CHAIRMEN. SOVIET OFFICIAL SAID NEITHER DECISION OF

CCD MEMBERS PER SE NOR UNGA ENDORSEMENT WAS PART OF
DECISIONMAKING PROCESS. EFFECT OF SOVIET ARGUMENT WAS
THAT UNGA ENDORSEMENT COULD FOLLOW CO-CHAIRMEN'S DECISION
BUT THAT NEW MEMBERS COULD TAKE THEIR SEATS IMMEDIATELY
AFTER CO-CHAIRMEN'S DECISION AND WITHOUT AWAITING CCD OR
UNGA ACTION. ANDREAE EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT THIS SOVIET
POSTURE IN VIEW OF NEGATIVE REACTION TO CO-CHAIRMEN'S
DECISION IN 1969 ON JAPAN AND MONGOLIA.

2. ANDREAE SAID SOVIET OFFICIAL INFORMED GERMAN EMBOFF
THAT, GIVEN THIS RUSSIAN POSITION, THE PROCEDURE OUT-
LINED BY THE FRG FOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (SEE REF B),
WHICH AMB MARTIN SUPPORTED WITH ROSCHIN (REF A, PARA 2),
WAS INCORRECT. SOVIET REP REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES THAT
THIS WAS THE OFFICIAL AND CLEARCUT POSITION OF THE
SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

3. ANDREAE SAID HE HAD REQUESTED THE GERMAN EMBASSY TO
INQUIRE AT THE DEPARTMENT ON THE US VIEW OF THE ABOVE
REPORT. WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS.

4. AS FOOTNOTE, GERMAN FONOFF SPOKESMAN PACHELBEL LAST
WEEK CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS OUT OF WASHINGTON THAT THE
FRG PLANS, SUBJECT TO UPCOMING BONN CABINET DECISION ,
TO APPLY FOR CCD MEMBERSHIP IN MAY.
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